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In re Application of:
Anders Hoff et al.

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action dated September 25, 2001, Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 8, 14, 16, 21, 27, 29 and 32; canceled claims 2, 5 - 7, 15 and 18 - 20; and added new claim 33. Reconsideration of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 5 - 7, 15 and 18 - 20 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A method for providing bandwidth to access response messages, comprising the steps of:
 - 3 analyzing [an] a number of access response messages [situation];

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